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Re: Dr. R. H. Rigdon

I am distributing herewith for your information and comments, a review of "The Health Consequences of Smoking" prepared by Dr. R. H. Rigdon. This represents his preliminary effort to sort out and comment upon material in the 1967 PHS report.

Dr. Riddon has received from me the references pertaining to the section of the report dealing with cancer. I have asked him to study these articles, as well as other recent literature which he may consider pertinent in order to be able to evaluate in some detail the current status of scientific research on this subject.

If you have any ideas relating to more specific areas to which Dr. Rigdon might give particular attention, please let me know.

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